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TO DR. JOSEPH MESSLER 620 SOUTH HILL AVENUE
PASADENA CA (213-793-2352)

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY LONDON
DATED JUL 18 QUOTE

LONDON 11140

SUBJECT: DEATH OF MISS E. MESSLER, U.S. CITIZEN

FOR: DR. JOSEPH MESSLER, BELIEVED RESIDE PASADENA,
CALIF., TEL. 213-793-6106.

1. WE DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT MISS M.P. STORMS
REPORTED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, ENGLAND THAT YOUR
AUNT, MISS E. MESSLER, BEARER OF U.S. PASSPORT D2669514,
DIED AT 3:30 P.M. ON JULY 18, APPARENTLY FROM HEART
ATTACK.

2. THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR
INFORMATION: LOCAL BURIAL LONDON, ENGLAND IN PUBLIC
GRAVE $450; PRIVATE GRAVE 4750; PREPARATION AND AIR-
SHIPMENT TO EAST COAST $1,200, MID-WEST $1,350, WEST
COAST $1,500; CREMATION AND LOCAL DISPOSITION $400;
CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO U.S. BY SURFACE
$425, AIR $450.

3. PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIS-
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SERVICES, AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR REPLY AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IN U.S. IF AIR SHIPMENT DESIRED.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALLOWING A MINIMUM 2 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF FUNDS AND RELEASE OF REMAINS. WHEN SHIPMENT DESIRED, THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME WILL BE INFORMED OF ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL. ON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, AN INVENTORY OF EFFECTS AND A COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL BE SENT YOU.

5. IF YOU PREFER, MISS STORMS AND OTHER CLOSE FRIENDS TRAVELLING WITH DECEASED APPARANTLY WILLING ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURNING REMAINS TO PHILADELPHIA. YOU MAY CONTACT MISS STORMS AT TOWER HOTEL, LONDON, TELEPHONE 481-2575, ROOM 286. WHATEVER YOUR DESISION, PLEASE NOTIFY EMBASSY. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

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